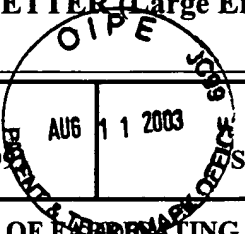




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In response to the non-final fourth Office Action of May 8, 2002,  
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